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Applicant: Mark A. Buchalter)	
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Title: BAG RETENTION APPARATUS AND METHOD)	

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**AMENDMENT FILED AS SUBMISSION FOR RCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR § 1.114**

Dear Sir:


In response to the Final Office Action of June 30, 2008, this paper is being filed along with a petition for a one-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims includes amendment to Claim 1 as set forth in the Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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